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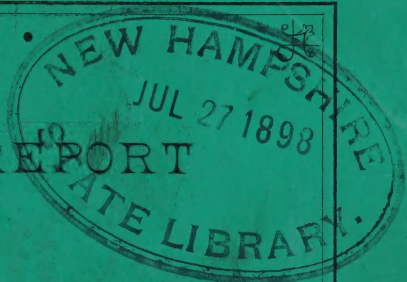
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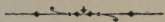
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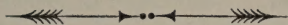
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Selectmen's Report.



The Selectmen in account with the Town of Salisbury, for the year ending March 1, 1882.

Cash paid Treasurer, for which his receipts were taken :

1881.

May	10	Sargent F. Heath's pension,	\$19 50
June	13	Sargent F. Heath's pension,	19 50
Sept.	12	Sargent F. Heath's pension,	19 50
Nov.	28	Railroad tax,	11 63
	28	Savings Bank tax,	635 55
	28	Literary fund,	63 21

1882.

Feb.	11	County, for support of paupers,	504 78
Mch.	1	William L. Foster, referee,	36 50
	1	Lumber sold,	7 20

\$1317 37

Bills for which orders on Treasurer were given.

SHEEP DAMAGED BY DOGS, IN 1881.

Jonathan Arey,	\$16 64
Isaac S. Blaisdell,	1 74
F. B. Calef,	8 32
E. C. Currier,	2 02
S. B. Greeley,	7 15
Hamilton Gookin,	2 12
D. R. & A. McAlister,	1 70
C. C. Rogers,	2 09
John C. Smith,	7 63
H. P. Shaw,	2 12
E. Shaw,	8 32
F. C. Shaw,	3 15
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	\$63 00

BREAKING ROADS AFTER SETTLEMENT, IN 1881.

1881.

John Peters,	\$8 52
Daniel W. Roberts,	2 30
O. H. Peters,	3 00
Evan M. Heath,	6 84
Timothy Eastman,	2 12
J. M. Greeley,	4 61
Elbridge R. Colby,	2 16
B. F. Heath,	3 00
Michael Lorden,	11 76
N. Wallace,	2 40
A. J. Roberts,	1 56
F. C. Shaw,	17 74
Michael Lorden,	11 88
A. Farnum,	15 24
D. S. Scribner,	17 04
D. W. Roberts,	1 20
Henry S. Clough,	8 00
M. J. Stevens,	1 20
O. B. Stevens,	3 00
A. F. Watson,	1 80
G. P. Kilbourn,	2 00
Daniel Davis,	40
S. B. Greeley,	3 00
Charles Shaw,	7 50
C. C. Rogers,	1 44
D. S. Prince,	1 50
E. C. Currier,	4 00
Jacob Chase,	7 49
Mary J. Sanborn,	2 88
Warren C. Webster,	2 32
A. L. Ham,	2 20
Edward Shurtleff,	2 00
Moses B. Calef,	1 50
F. B. Calef,	6 54

 \$170 14

CURRENT EXPENSES.

1881 Paid—

C. C. Rogers, M. J. Stevens and M. P. Thompson, Auditors, 1881,	\$6 00
H. S. Chase, printing town reports,	25 00
Geo. E. Fellows, services as Supervisor,	9 25
Thomas H. Whittaker, services; and cash paid after settlement,	9 00
J. B. Sanborn, blank books and stationery,	7 10
Dana J. Mann, services as Supervisor,	3 00
Elbridge Smith, services as Supervisor,	4 00
G. P. Titcomb, certificate of births and deaths,	2 50
C. E. Smith, services and Board of Selectmen, after settlement,	5 00
J. H. Sanborn, certificate of death,	25
O. N. Tucker, wood for Town House,	1 75
J. J. Dearborn, certificate of births and deaths,	2 00
J. W. Fifield, services after settlement,	2 65
D. S. Prince, services as Treasurer,	1 50
J. J. Dearborn, record of births and deaths,	2 75
Isaac Sanborn, services as Supervisor,	4 00
F. H. Fifield, wood for Town House,	1 55
D. J. Calef, blanks, postage and stationery,	6 11
W. C. Webster, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
W. C. Webster, stationery, etc.,	1 15
S. A. Minard, guide-boards,	11 25
Shirley & Carr, Town History and pauper services,	34 16
C. E. Smith, car-fare and cash paid out,	8 00
C. E. Smith, stationery and postage,	5 65
Michael Lorden, services as Selectman,	70 00
C. E. Smith, services as Selectman,	75 00
C. E. Smith, board of town officers and horse-keeping,	23 00
C. C. Rogers, collecting on book, 1880,	5 85
C. C. Rogers, services as Treasurer, 1881,	25 00
J. W. Fifield, services as Selectman,	22 25
D. J. Calef, services as collector,	100 00
T. H. Whittaker, services as Selectman,	46 75
T. H. Whittaker, stationery and postage,	7 09

Shirley & Carr, services in Dimond case,	25 20
Wm. L. Foster, referee case,	36 50
Edward Wayne, services as School Superintendent.	49 00
C. C. Rogers, for paying county tax,	2 00
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	\$666 26

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

1881.

Thomas H. Whittaker, for goods furnished Charles Getchell,	\$2 00
Mrs. L. A. Eastman, board of Abbie Gould,	15 00
E. R. Colby, wood delivered Maria Pennaman,	1 50
W. B. Parsons & Son, goods delivered Maria Pennaman,	23 00
“ “ “ “ “	7 00
“ “ “ “ “	15 80
“ “ “ “ “	9 03
D. C. Stevens, for wood for Maria Pennaman,	25 50
S. P. Webster, board of Fanny Bartlett,	45 00
S. P. Webster, board of Fanny Bartlett,	33 00
Wm. B. Parsons & Co., goods for Fanny Bartlett,	3 60
S. A. Eastman, board of Abbie Gould,	16 50
S. A. Eastman, “ “	21 00
“ “ “ “	18 00
“ “ “ “	7 50
Wm. B. Parsons & Son, goods for E. Getchell,	24 00
“ “ “ “	14 00
“ “ “ “	10 00
“ “ “ “	25 48
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance on E. Getchell,	3 75
W. W. Sleeper, medical attendance John Rayno family,	43 50
W. B. Parsons & Co., goods for John Rayno family,	6 53
C. C. Paige, coffin for John Rayno's child,	10 00
W. W. Sleeper, medical attendance on Oliver Rayno's family,	33 50
W. B. Parsons & Co., goods for Oliver Rayno's family,	5 62
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance Lucy Ballou,	5 00
W. H. Carter, board of Lucy Ballou,	32 00
W. H. Carter, board of Lucy Ballou,	16 00

Wm. Dunlap, goods for Lucy Ballou,	2 30
W. B. Parsons & Son, goods for W. H. Glines,	5 50
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance on W. H. Glines,	4 75
Mrs. O. N. Tucker, board of Lucy Ballou and child,	19 42
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	\$504 78

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

1881.

Ellen Corson, board of S. F. Heath,	\$35 75
Frank Whittemore, board of Betsey Farnum,	8 13
Frank Whittemore, " "	13 16
Frank Whittemore, " "	19 00
Frank Whittemore, " "	19 00
Wm. Dunlap, goods for Betsey Farnum,	5 47
J. P. Bancroft, board of Ruel Corser,	26 87
J. P. Bancroft, " "	57 79
J. P. Bancroft, " "	51 63
Ellen Corson, board of S. F. Heath,	25 75
" " " "	22 25
" " " "	10 00
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance on S. F. Heath,	9 00
Wm. Dunlap, goods for S. F. Heath,	3 74
W. B. Parsons & Co., robe for S. F. Heath,	2 65
C. C. Paige, coffin for S. F. Heath,	13 00
E. Corser, for board of Ruel Corser,	15 00
L. M. Learned, board of John S. Dimond,	2 00
T. H. Whittaker, services in pauper cases,	7 25
C. E. Smith, services in pauper cases,	14 20
Michael Lorden, services in pauper cases,	4 00
E. B. Emerson, taking deposition in Rayno case,	1 00
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	\$366 64

BOUNTIES ON HAWKS AND CROWS.

1881.

H. B. Fowler, bounty on five hawks,	\$1 00
H. B. Calef, bounty on one hawk,	20
H. B. Calef, bounty on two crows,	20
C. C. Rogers, bounty on one hawk,	20
E. C. Currier, bounty on five crows,	50
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	\$2 10

SCHOOL MONEY.

1881.

E. Shaw, agent, money for 1880, District No. 11,	\$50 00
J. W. Folsom, District No. 1,	200 00
G. S. Scribner, District No. 2,	141 00
T. O. Stevens, District No. 3,	86 50
M. J. Stevens, District No. 4,	48 50
H. N. Colby, District No. 5,	66 50
A. B. Huntoon, District No. 6,	79 25
E. C. Currier, District No. 7,	58 00
W. F. Pearson, District No. 8,	30 00
J. B. Eastman, District No. 9,	22 80
A. F. Watson, District No. 10,	27 90
H. P. Shaw, District No. 11,	51 30
Webster, No. 4,	9 75
Warner, District No. 7,	2 75
Warner, District No. 12,	11 70
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	\$885 95

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX, 1881.

F. W. Prince, agent school-house tax, No. 6,	\$20 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX, 1881.

County tax,	\$918 00
State tax,	816 00
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	\$1734 00

NOTES PAID, 1881.

Joseph M. Greeley,	\$284 20
John B. Colby,	437 94
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	\$722 14

TOWN HISTORY.

Paid Dr. J. J. Dearborn	\$100 00
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BREAKING ROADS IN 1881-82.

1881-2. Paid—

A. L. Ham,	\$6 95
F. S. Fifield,	8 28
Samuel Emerson,	3 84
S. P. Webster,	3 00
B. F. Heath,	5 75
Charles Shaw, in district No. 22,	5 40
G. F. Whitmore,	4 68
T. O. Stevens,	7 04
N. Wallace,	1 54
J. B. Eastman,	3 36
John Corson,	6 00
B. W. Sanborn,	2 28
Timothy Eastman,	1 00
J. S. Loverin,	2 00
W. H. Carter,	1 32
Michael Lorden,	1 72
G. F. Whitmore,	5 04

 \$69 20

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1881. Paid—

John Fifield, work on new road,	2 00
A. B. Huntoon, plank,	5 08
Wm. Dunlap, powder and fuse,	59
Moses Colby, cutting lumber for bridge,	9 00
Justin Stevens, drawing lumber for bridge,	39 00
M. J. Stevens, cutting lumber for bridge,	3 00
C. H. Prince, sawing lumber for bridge,	28 24
A. Farnum, plank,	2 25
B. Pettengill, work on Howe bridge,	8 50
Quimby & Weymouth, spikes for Howe bridge,	36
D. J. Mann, work on Howe bridge,	4 50
C. H. Prince, for lumber,	1 31
Wm. Holmes, lumber, etc.,	24 24
Hamilton Gookin, use of saw,	75

 \$128 82

EXTRA HIGHWAY.

1881. Paid—

S. P. Thompson, blasting stone,	2 67
J. H. Smith, cutting bushes,	4 21
M. J. Sanborn, work on road,	2 50
O. N. Tucker, cutting bushes and work on road,	9 27
M. P. Thompson, covering stone and work on road,	5 70
C. E. Smith, services on road,	9 00
L. B. Shaw, repairing road,	2 50
B. P. Calef, drawing lumber for Howe bridge,	6 75
Timothy Eastman, work on highway,	3 12
Dennis Lorden, work on highway,	11 00
Michael Lorden, work on highway,	4 80
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	\$61 52

NEW ROAD.

1881. Paid—

John Peters, for land and damage,	\$100 00.
Jonathan Arey, land damage,	5 00
Charles Shaw, building road, section No. 3,	100 00
“ “ “ 1,	41 40
Wm. Holmes, “ “ 2,	24 00
T. D. Little, services laying out road,	3 50
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	\$273 90

DAMAGES ON HIGHWAY.

1881-82. Paid—

E. T. Harvey, damage to horse,	\$53 00
Arey & Kilburn, referees in Harvey case,	2 00
Samuel Emerson, witness fees,	89
G. F. Elliott, witness fees,	89
Moses Colby, damage to wagon,	5 00
Nathaniel Greeley, damage to wagon,	5 00
J. H. Smith, damage to horse,	5 79
E. Shaw, damage to sleigh,	1 00
Benjamin Pettengill, damage to plow on road,	2 00
Samuel Emerson, damage to plow on road,	1 00
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	\$76 57

ABATEMENTS.

Tax Book of 1880—	
Lucy Lovrien,	\$2 20
John Rayno,	2 96
Several abatements,	12 80
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	\$17 96
Tax Book of 1881—	
Bean, Joseph, heirs,	\$00 99
Buswell, W. A.	1 19
Drew, C. B.	1 19
Page, Joseph	1 50
Page, Charles A.	2 60
Taylor, Charles W.	1 86
Society, Baptist,	1 38
Wallace, Henry	1 19
Peaslee, C. C., over taxed.	1 86
Discount,	30 00
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	\$43 76

SUMMARY OF BILLS.

Sheep Bills,	\$63 00
Breaking roads after settlement,	170 14
Current expenses,	666 26
County Pauper bills,	504 78
Town pauper bills,	366 64
Bounty on hawks and crows,	2 10
School money,	885 95
School-house tax,	20 00
State and county tax,	1734 00
Notes paid,	722 14
Town history,	100 00
Breaking roads in 1881-82,	69 20
Roads and bridges,	128 82
Extra highway,	61 52
New road,	273 90
Damages on highways,	76 57
Abatements 1880, \$17.96 ; 1881, \$43.76,	61 72
Highway receipts for 1880,	50
Highway receipts for 1881,	127 33
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	\$6034 57

The tax book of 1876, heretofore classed as a part of the assets of the town, is received from the hands of John B. Dunlap, Collector, and shows and is considered to be nearly, or quite, worthless, and is not recorded as assets in making the balance sheet, making the town indebtedness appear greater by the sum of \$279.14, the difference between the sum charged in his warrant and his receipts from Town Treasurer.

The personal property of John F. Rowe, which was put into the hands of the Selectmen as agents has, a large portion of it, been sold and expended for his support as follows :

Amount received from property sold,	\$75 84
Paid out as per bills, to the first day of March, 1882,	\$31 30

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB E. SMITH,	} Selectmen and
MICHAEL LORDEN,	
JOHN W. FIFIELD,	
	} Overseers of
	} the Poor.

[COPY OF AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.]

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN SHAW,	} Auditors-
MOSES J. STEVENS,	
ANDREW H. PARSONS,	

Salisbury, March 6th, 1882.

Treasurer's Report.



The Town-Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the year ending March 1, 1882 :

RECEIPTS.

1881.

March	1	To cash in the treasury, as reported,	\$783 83
		F. P. Rand's note, as reported,	108 13

Received—

Sept.	12	Selectmen, S. F. Heath's pension money,	58 50
Nov.	28	Selectmen, railroad tax,	11 63
	28	Selectmen, Savings Bank tax,	635 55
	28	Selectmen, literary fund,	63 21

1882.

Feb.	11	Selectmen, cash received of the county, for aid furnished county paupers,	504 78
	11	John B. Dunlap, collector for 1876,	45 00
March	1	Selectmen, for lumber sold C. H. Prince,	7 20
	1	Selectmen, money received from J. S. Dimond's suit,	36 50
	1	C. C. Rogers, collector for 1880,	390 00
	1	C. C. Rogers, interest on tax of 1880,	5 75
	1	D. J. Calef, collector for 1881.	4100 55
	1	D. J. Calef, non-resident highway receipts,	127 33
	1	D. J. Calef, interest on tax of 1881,	2 75
	1	D. J. Calef, his note to balance tax book 1881, except school-house tax in District No. 10.	250 00
			\$7130 71

EXPENDITURES.

1881. Paid—

Sept.	9	County treasurer, county tax,	918 00
Nov.	28	State treasurer, state tax,	816 00
Dec.	17	J. M. Greeley, in part on note,	284 20
Dec.	19	John B. Colby, in full on note,	437 94

1882. Paid—

March	1	D. J. Calef, collector, discount on tax book 1881,	30 00
		D. J. Calef, abatements on tax book 1881,	13 76
		“ “ “ non-resident highway receipts,	127 33
		C. C. Rogers, collector for 1880, abate- ments and highway receipts,	18 46
		On all other orders drawn by the Select- men from No. 1 to No. 226,	3388 88
		Order No. 176, drawn by the Selectmen 1880,	65 13
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			\$6099 70

1881.

March	1	Due on F. P. Rand's note	108 13
		Due on D. J. Calef's note,	250 00
		Cash in the treasury,	672 88
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			\$7130 71

TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

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MARCH 1, 1882.

LIABILITIES.

Note due Joseph M. Greeley,	\$1,400 00	
Due School District No. 9, Andover,	5 40	
“ for sheep damaged by dogs, 1881,	57 00	
“ School District No. 10, School-house tax,	15 17	
	————	\$1477 57

ASSETS.

Due from D. J. Calef's note,	\$250 00	
“ “ F. P. Rand's “	113 93	
“ “ D. J. Calef tax book school-house tax district No. 10,	15 17	
Cash in hands of town treasurer,	672 88	
Balance indebtedness of the town,	425 59	
	————	\$1477 57

C. C. ROGERS,

Town Treasurer.

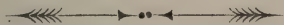
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JOHN SHAW,
MOSES J. STEVENS, }
ANDREW H. PARSONS. } Auditors.

March 2, 1882.

ANNUAL REPORT
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Superintending School Committee.



In obedience to the law of the State the Superintending School Committee of the town of Salisbury would beg leave to submit his annual report.

In the discharge of my duties it has been my aim, at all times, to act impartially, and without reference to the dictates of any particular party or clique.

While I may truthfully say that there has been good advancement made in our schools, and a good degree of interest shown, as compared with last year, by numerous visits made to the school-room by citizens in some of the districts, yet it is equally true that a broad field yet remains to be improved in these and some other respects, as regards our schools, before our educational matters come up to that standard of excellence which is so much to be desired, and which its great importance demands.

As education and enlightenment is the corner-stone of our liberty and prosperity, all good and patriotic citizens must needs feel a heart-felt interest in our schools.

The bad condition of a majority of the school-houses in this town forcibly remind us that our good citizens are not fully alive to the importance of our educational interests. There ought to be a general desire on the part of the people to build new school-houses, or repair the old ones, when such repairs are necessary. The people in this town are amply able to have school-houses which shall be an ornament, rather than a disgrace, to the town.

In our eleven school districts there are only four school-houses that are in what might be called a comfortable condition for winter purposes. There is no arrangement for ventilation in most of the school-houses, and they are deficient in furniture. Some have no blackboards; others are poorly supplied, and nearly all have no maps. Every school-room should have a set of wall maps.

I might go on to enumerate, in detail, some other matters in relation to your schools, but I must stop somewhere, or else weary the patience of my readers. I have already passed reasonable bounds, perhaps, and said more than I intended at the commencement. But if I have said anything that shall prompt the people in this town to be progressive in matters relating to your schools, I shall feel that I have indeed accomplished something, and that my labor has not been in vain.

In closing these remarks, I would earnestly urge our citizens to throw aside all petty differences, if any exist, and make the cause of education and the best interests of our schools your common cause. Let our motto be "onward and upward."

DISTRICT No. 1.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Augusta M. Fellows, of Boscawen.

During the summer term there seemed to be a lack of interest shown by those who ought to have been most interested, and, therefore, the term was not as profitable as it otherwise might have been.

The fall term promised to be a profitable one, and doubtless would have been had it not been for repeated absences on the part of most of the scholars from sickness and other causes, for which the teacher was not responsible. The regular attendants made fair progress. There were only nineteen scholars present at the close of the term, of the thirty-three names recorded in the register.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Lewis E. Whitcher, of Wentworth. The term was short, and but little ground was gone over, so far as text books are concerned, but much instruction was imparted that was practical and useful in everyday life. What was done was done well, and was very satisfactory to the district. There were only twenty scholars present at the close of the term, of the twenty-nine names recorded in the register.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The summer and winter terms were taught by Miss Mattie George, of Webster.

Miss George employed the same zeal, patience and faithfulness which was noticeable in her during her connection with this school last year. Her method of teaching was practical, and great pains were taken by her to have everything well understood, and, as a consequence, most of her pupils made good progress. It is not often that our districts are as fortunate in the choice of their teachers as this has been in the past year, and when thus favored they ought to treat their teachers respectfully, to say the least.

DISTRICT No. 3.

The summer term was taught by Miss Stella M. Prince. The term was short, but Miss Prince, by her energy and faithfulness, made the school a very profitable one for the district. The order was good.

The winter term is under the instruction of Miss Maria A. Sanborn, of Franklin, and is still in session. Miss Sanborn's method of governing her pupils is of that kind which com-

mands their love, respect and obedience, and which is the key to success everywhere. At each of my visits the school appeared very orderly, and the scholars very studious, with, perhaps, one or two exceptions. I have every reason to think that this will be a profitable school. In securing the services of Miss Sanborn this district is fortunate in many respects.

DISTRICT No. 4.

The summer term was taught by Miss Morgie A. Shaw. This was a short term, and the number of scholars unusually small, but under such circumstances Miss Shaw accomplished a good deal, and her services were very satisfactory to the district.

The winter term was taught by Miss Stella M. Prince. Miss Prince entered upon the discharge of her duties here with the same energy which was shown by her in district No. 3, and all her classes showed that they had been well taught. The order was very good. Miss Prince is one of our best teachers. Ten of the parents and citizens were present at the closing exercises, thus showing how well interested the people in this district are in their school affairs.

DISTRICT No. 5.

The summer term was taught by Miss Lucina M. Robie, and was quite successful. The closing exercises were quite interesting. Notable advancement was made in the classes in reading and geography. The order was good.

The fall term was taught by Miss Amelia A. Stevens. Miss Stevens is one of our best teachers, and the school was No. 1 in every respect.

The scholars all answered the questions in their several recitations so very promptly that it was difficult to determine in what particular branch of study they excelled. This school stands at the head of all others in town in point of progress made.

A large number of the people in this district were present at the closing exercises, thus showing that they feel a deep interest in their school. It would be well for the people in other districts in town to be likewise interested.

DISTRICT No. 6.

The summer term was taught by Miss Mary A. Stevens. Miss Stevens governed her scholars by moral suasion, thus winning the love of all.

The progress made was good, and the services of the teacher quite acceptable to the district. If Miss Stevens had been more strict in her discipline it would have added much to her value as a teacher.

The fall term was taught by Miss Belle M. Gookin. I was not notified of the close of this school, and cannot report the progress made during the term.

DISTRICT No. 7.

The summer term was taught by Miss Abbie M. Shaw. This was Miss Shaw's first attempt at teaching, and her success here will compare favorably with those having more experience. She gained the love of her scholars, and good progress, and, consequently, a profitable term was the result.

The fall term was taught by Miss Morgie A. Shaw. The school was quiet and orderly at each of my visits. In recitation the classes were prompt, and several pieces were sung by the pupils at the close of the term, which made the exercises very interesting.

DISTRICT No. 8.

The summer term was taught by Miss Josie E. Elliot, of Webster. Miss Elliot is one of our youngest teachers, having taught but one term previous to this, and yet her success here will compare very favorably with older teachers. The characteristics of this school were good order, good recitations and good progress for scholars so young and a short term of only five weeks.

The fall term was commenced by Miss Lucy A. Graves, of Andover. Miss Graves was obliged to leave, on account of sickness, at the close of the first week, and Miss Lucina M. Robie was called to take her place. The term was a success and was creditable alike to both teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT No. 9.

There was no fall or winter term in this district.

The summer term was taught by Miss Lizzie I. Corser. This was Miss Corser's first term. At each of my visits the school was very orderly and most of the scholars manifested a good degree of interest in their studies, and, considering that some of the scholars are so backward, very good progress was made. Miss Corser possesses many of the elements necessary in a good teacher, and with more experience she bids fair to find a place in the front rank.

DISTRICT No. 10.

There was no summer term.

The winter term was taught by Miss Jennie Clark, of Henniker. I visited this school at the commencement, but did not receive notice in season to visit it at the close. But so well convinced was I of the fitness and capability of the teacher for her work, judging from what I could observe in a two hours' visit, that I am fully satisfied that this little school was profitable, and that no time or money was wasted.

DISTRICT No. 11.

There was no summer term.

The winter term was taught by Miss Morgie A. Shaw. Miss Shaw has taught several terms of school in different places, and I understand has always met with good success and given good satisfaction, and under favorable circumstances I saw no reason why she should not do well here. I visited the school at the commencement and everything appeared to be all right. I was called in again in about ten weeks on account of some trouble, and after making diligent inquiry and close ob-

ervation I came to the conclusion that the teacher was doing all that any teacher could do, under the circumstances, to make the scholars learn, and that some of the scholars were doing all that they possibly could do to see how little they could learn. I learned furthermore that, backed by parental influence at home, the same scholars were doing everything they could possibly do to annoy the teacher and make her lot a hard one. In dealing with such turbulent spirits the best and only way is to make them feel the force of the law once and they will learn to respect it afterward. Some people in this district may yet learn that quarrels, petty jealousies and internal dissensions will injure their schools, their children, and themselves, and so long as they encourage such things just so long will they have unruly children and unprofitable schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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* Whole number of pupils in town between the ages of five and fifteen years.

† Whole number enrolled under the age of five years.

‡ Exclusive of board.

|| Not reported.

No. of District.	Prudential Committee.	No of Terms.	Teacher's Names.	Length of School in weeks.	No. of Boys Attending.	No. of Girls Attending.	Total.	No. of Pupils who have not been ab- [sent.	No. of Pupils between five and [fifteen.	No. of Pupils over [fifteen.	No. of visits by S. s. Committee.	No. of visits by Prudential Com.	No. of visits by Parents and Citi- [zens.	Wages of Teachers per month includ- [ing board.
1	J. W. Folsom.	1	Augusta M. Fellows	8	18	12	30	2	27	3	4	1	10	\$24
2	G. S. Scribner.	2	Augusta M. Fellows	8	22	16	38	1	27	3	3	1	5	24
3	M. Colby and T. O. Stevens.	2	Lewis F. Whiteber.	7	16	9	31	1	21	2	3	1	4	21
4	M. J. Stevens.	1	Mattie George.....	6	22	12	28	1	26	4	3	1	4	21
5	H. N. Colby.	2	Mattie George.....	11	5	4	31	2	26	4	3	1	4	21
6	A. Huntton.	1	Stella M. Prince....	12	3	6	7	1	5	6	2	1	2	11
7	E. C. Carrier.	2	Maria A. Sanborn..	7	5	4	11	1	5	3	2	1	2	11
8	W. F. Pearson.	1	Morgie A. Shaw....	2	6	2	12	1	9	3	2	1	1	11
9	John Eastman.	2	Stella M. Prince....	7	6	6	12	1	11	3	2	1	1	11
10	A. F. Watson.	1	Lucina M. Roble....	8	6	12	18	1	10	3	2	1	1	11
11	H. P. Shaw.	1	Mary A. Stevens....	10	6	9	16	2	18	3	2	1	1	11
			Belle M. Gookin....	11	7	9	16	2	16	3	2	1	1	11
			Abbie M. Shaw....	8	3	6	9	8	9	2	2	1	1	11
			Morgie A. Shaw....	12	5	4	9	4	8	1	2	1	1	11
			Josie F. Elford....	5	2	7	9	4	8	1	2	1	1	11
			Lucina M. Roble....	6	2	6	8	1	8	1	2	1	1	11
			Lizzie I. Corser....	8	3	6	9	1	4	1	2	1	1	11
			Jennie Clark.....	10	3	6	9	4	4	1	2	1	1	11
			Morgie A. Shaw....	10	3	6	9	4	4	1	2	1	1	11
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Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD WAYNE, S. S. COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.



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